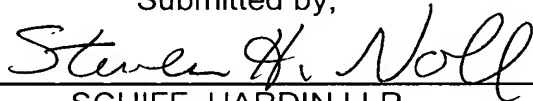


REMARKS

In the Office Action dated December 21, 2004, typographical errors in claims 1 and 18 were noted, which have been corrected. The Examiner also suggested including language in the preamble of claim 18 similar to the language employed in the preamble of claim 1, which has also been done. Additionally, claims 1 and 18 have been amended to relate the steps set forth therein to the volume dataset identified in the preamble. A typographical error in claim 12 also has been corrected.

Claims 1-18 were stated to be allowable over the prior art of record. With the editorial changes to the claims that have been made herein, all claims of the application are submitted to be in condition for allowance, and early reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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